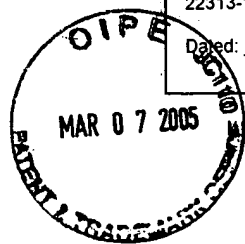


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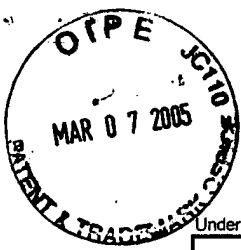
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This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 3, 2005, for which a response is due on March 3, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.



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